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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: POSITIONS REITERATED BEFORE VORSTER SPEECH

1. SEVERAL POLITICAL ELEMENTS WITHIN NAMIBIA HAVE RESTATED THEIR POSITIONS DURING PAST WEEK ON FUTURE OF TERRITORY. SAYING LITTLE NEW, GROUPS EMPHASIZED THEIR STANDS PRIOR TO SPEECH OF PRIME MINISTER VORSTER, SCHEDULED WINDHOEK MAY 20. FOR EXAMPLE, SOUTHERN AFRICA SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE (SASCON), ULTRA-RIGHT WHITE GROUP, MET IN WINDHOEK OVER WEEKEND. SASCON DECLARED DETENTE EQUALED SURRENDER AND SAID INDEPENDENCE FOR SWA WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO "SUBJUGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS."

2. ON OPPOSITE END OF SPECTRUM, NAMIBIA NATIONAL CONVENTION MAY 19 ISSUED EIGHT-POINT DECLARATION WHICH DEMANDED, INTER ALIA, THAT VORSTER DECLARE WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL WITHDRAW "ILLEGAL ADMINISTRATION" FROM TERRITORY, THAT POLITICAL PRISONERS BE RELEASED

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AND REFUGEES BE ALLOWED TO RETURN UNCONDITIONALLY, AND THAT POLICY

OF ALLOWING ONLY ETHNIC GROUPS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS BE SCRAPPED.

3. IN HIS BUDGET SPEECH TO OWAMBO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MAY 14, CHIEF MINISTER FILIMON ELIFAS SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE PART IN PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS, BUT WILL NOT DISCUSS "POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OR SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE OVAMBO NATION." HE DECLARED HE IS NOT PREPARED TO SHARE OWAMBO'S DOMESTIC MATTERS WITH ANYBODY.

4. SPEAKING UPON HIS RETURN TO NAMIBIA MAY 17 FROM TRIP TO JAMAICA, US, AND UK, CHIEF CLEMENS KAPUUN, LEADER OF TRUNCATED NATIONAL CONVENTION, CALLED FOR URGENT CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTED LEADERS TO DECIDE POLITICAL FUTURE OF TERRITORY. KAPUUN ALSO CONTINUED ATTACKS ON SWAPO, WARNING THAT "CIVIL WAR" WOULD RESULT IF SWAPO GIVEN CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT. BOWDLER

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